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1. ORIGINAL ARTICLES WERE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT AS ENCLOSURE TO REF A AIRGRAM DTD AUGUST 26. THESE ARTICLES IN SEMI-OFFICIAL LE SOLEIL CONSTITUTED AN UNUSUAL EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC CRITICISM OF A FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. GOS FISHERIES OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE FISHERMEN ARE LESS POLITE CONCERNING CAPABILITIES OF SOVIET FISHING VESSELS AND ATTITUDE OF CREWS SENT TO WORK WITH SENEGALESE AND MAINTAIN BOATS.

2. QUESTION OF BOATS PROVIDED BY SOVIETS TO GOS IS PERIPHERAL TO MORE TROUBLESOME PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL OPERATION OF SOVIET FACTORY SHIPS IN SENEGALESE TERRITORIAL WATERS. LOCAL FISHING COMPANIES HAVE COMPLEINED TO GOS THAT SOVIET ACTIVITIES ARE SERIOUSLY AFFECTING YIELDS OF PROFITABLE SHELLFISH AS WELL AS OTHER VARIETIES. APPARENTLY GOS DOES NOT YET HAVE PATROL PLANES WHICH COULD EFFECTIVELY ENFORCE 200 MILE LIMIT.
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